

# Fast Food Fax

MAY 03, 2004

Trade sentiment ranged steady to instances firm. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Breast items were in good balance and well cleared. Dark meat items were about adequate to adequate and clearing. Wings were available. Weights were in a full range but mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Apr. 17, 2004

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	25,491	24,749	44,262	94,502
Percentage	27%	26%	47%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,976	4.21
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,553	6.93
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,367	9.91
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	5,595	5.92
		25,491	26.97

### BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Feb 28	209,927	102	168,074	103	205,527	103	166,769	103	152,700	100
Mar 06	209,447	101	169,251	102	206,014	102	166,529	102	153,459	100
Mar 13	210,020	102	170,462	102	205,547	101	165,515	100	157,179	102
Mar 20	209,673	102	171,496	101	206,529	101	168,098	101	153,006	97
Mar 27	210,955	103	172,440	102	206,764	102	168,937	102	152,749	100
Apr 03	211,195	100	172,271	103	205,540	100	167,265	101	152,052	100
Apr 10	212,939	102	171,566	102	204,460	100	167,390	102	150,462	99
Apr 17	213,662	102	171,422	102	206,642	102	168,319	103	152,185	101
Apr 24	213,468	103	173,068	101	208,421	103	169,208	102	156,011	103

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Week of 05/03/04</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	76-79	76.85	76.36	52.39
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	73-76	75.42	74.50	50.36
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	80	79.94	79.63	67.01
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		77.83	76.05	57.89
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 75.25)		74.45	73.75	62.36
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		73.18	71.36	46.10

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<u>Weekly Weighted Average</u>	<u>04/30/04</u>	<u>04/30/04</u>	<u>05/03/04</u>
Breast - B/S	217.28	215.05	230.00
Tenderloins	224.09	236.92	258.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	119.63	118.99	124.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	33.24	30.82	35.00
Wings	124.16	123.68	130.50